

Lucille Tack
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2023/2024 *season*

Welcome!

While every performance season comes with a fair amount of anticipation and trepidation, it is with a mixture of emotions that we approach the 2023-24 LTCA Performance Season. On the one hand, we sadly bid farewell to the Veales – our dedicated Executive Director, Diane, and super-dependable tech director, Randy. Both have devoted countless hours of time and energy to make the Tack what it is today – a gem of a theatre in central Wisconsin.

Since retirement, the pair resides full-time in Upper Michigan where they are close to their family and take on the Yooper persona. The Tack will certainly miss their presence and expertise and is extremely grateful for all they have contributed over the years. We extend our best wishes and invitation to return whenever the spirit moves them; they will always be welcome...at the Tack.

On the other hand, the Tack is excited to welcome its new Executive Director, Daniel Worsham. By way of introduction, Daniel grew up in Kenosha, WI and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in horn performance. He has had experience playing professionally, full-time and freelance, both here and abroad. Worsham has worked as a worship and creative arts pastor at a large church in Beatrice, Nebraska as well as been employed by the nonprofit Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

As a bonus, Daniel is married to Spencer native, Hana Kramer – class of 2014. He and Hana and their three young daughters, Ingrid, Amelia and Norah are looking forward to connecting with the Tack community. With a new Executive Director in place and an amazing lineup of events on the calendar, the LTCA Board of Directors feels confident that the season is off to a good start!

– LTCA Board of Directors



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LuCille's Vision Series presents Pack Chat: Ron Wolf & Michael Bauman

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 7:30 pm
Reserved seats \$45

Sit in on an enlightening conversation between Ron Wolf, former General Manager of the Green Bay Packers, and Michael Bauman, the longstanding Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel sports columnist who chronicled Ron's biography. They'll discuss their writing partnership, reminisce about life with the team both on and off Lambeau and take questions from the audience. Fans of the green and gold will think they died and went to heaven! *Ron Wolf and the Green Bay Packers* by Michael Bauman will be available for purchase and signing. Support Spencer Youth Football at a tailgate party before the show. Details available in September.

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RON WOLF AND THE GREEN BAY PACKERS

Mike Holmgren,
Brett Favre,
Reggie White,
and the Pack's
Return to Glory
in the 1990s

MICHAEL BAUMAN



"This is an excellent book to tell Wolf's vital story."
—PETER KING, NBC Sports

LuCille's Vision Series presents
**ABBAMANIA Canada –
A Tribute to ABBA**

Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Reserved seats \$45

Whether you saw them in concert back in the day, heard their music in the stage or movie version of MAMMA MIA or just have their vinyl safely stashed away, don't wait to get your tickets for the group that gave us *Dancing Queen*, *Take a Chance on Me*, *Waterloo* and more! This all-Canadian, seven-piece group was touted by MAMMA MIA's Toronto cast as being "the closest thing to ABBA that you will ever see!" Their costumes, harmonies and stage persona exude an extraordinary re-creation of the magic and excitement of the original Swedish mega-band. Start your weekend early with an evening of fun and authentic music that spans generations!

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LuCille's Vision Series presents
The OK Factor

Friday, November 17, 2023 at 7:30 pm
Reserved seats \$25

Playful and unexpected, new-classical crossover duo, **The OK Factor**, writes and performs folk-inspired music, influenced by multiple genres and styles, with an artistry that reveals their classical training. Cellist Olivia Diercks and violinist Karla Colahan find great joy in defying expectations and delivering an experience outside of what audiences anticipate from a cello and violin combo. The program will include a mix of original compositions, audience favorites, like *Shenandoah* and *Here Comes the Sun*, and a festive sprinkling of traditional songs and carols for the holiday season. **The OK Factor** has played frequently in Central Wisconsin, but never at the Tack – until now!

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LuCille's Vision Series presents

Roll On – A Tribute to Alabama

Friday, January 19, 2024 at 7:30 pm | Reserved seats \$40

Recreating one of the most iconic country groups of all time, this top-notch seven-piece band pulls together the tight harmonies and infectious energy of the original group, along with some of the best songs ever written. You'll hear *Dixieland Delight*, *Roll On*, *If You're Gonna Play in Texas*, *Love in the First Degree* – nearly two dozen of Alabama's forty #1 hits! If you like American country and southern rock sounds, we're confident that you'll LOVE **Roll On!**

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LuCille's Vision Series presents

Remembering Bobby Vee

Friday, February 16, 2024 at 7:30 pm | Reserved seats \$35

You may recall the Tack's well-received 2021 tribute to Neil Diamond performed by The Killer Vees. THIS season, enjoy an authentic and joy-filled ride through the music and life of the Midwest's own Bobby Vee, performed by his sons, nephew and grandson – aka The Killer Vees. Featuring such classic songs as *Take Good Care of My Baby*, *Rubber Ball*, *Come Back When You Grow Up Girl*, *The Night Has a Thousand Eyes* and *Devil or Angel*, the legacy of Bobby Vee will be celebrated in music, stories and video from his more than 50-year career.

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LuCille's Vision Series presents
**David Anthony: An Evening
of Magic and Hypnosis**

Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Reserved seats \$30 Adult/\$15 Youth

This award-winning entertainer performed his first show at age twelve, and now he travels the world sharing his mind-blowing magic and laugh-out-loud comedy hypnosis with thousands of fans. During the first part of the fun-filled evening, be amazed by some of David's best magic routines. Then, perhaps YOU will become the star of the show as he invites volunteers on stage to be hypnotized. Imagine your friends or family on stage not remembering their name or, better yet, claiming that their belly button was stolen! This will be a show to experience, not watch!

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LuCille's Vision Series presents
The Hoppers

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm
Reserved seats \$20

Known as America's Favorite Family of Gospel Music, you may recognize **The Hoppers** from the Gaither Homecoming shows or have heard one of their many classic renditions of *Shoutin' Time*, *Jerusalem* and *He Didn't Just Carry the Cross*. For over 60 years, their unique vocal blend, harmonies and Southern Gospel music have created a legacy of excellence that not only earned Claude and Connie Hopper a place in the Southern Gospel Hall of Fame but has touched countless lives around the world.

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LuCille's Vision Series presents

Buckets N Boards – Comedy Percussion

Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Reserved seats \$30 Adult/\$15 Youth

Two masterful musicians and comedians bring a joyous charm to this spectacular production that has been performed 12 critically acclaimed summer seasons in Branson, MO. It is currently one of the most requested headline acts on Disney Cruise Lines. From their imaginative songs, beautiful harmonies, dazzling tap dancing, crisp beatboxing, body percussion and bucket drumming, to a fresh and unique brand of clean comedy, **Buckets N Boards** has crafted an original theatrical experience the entire family will surely enjoy!

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BUCKETS N BOARDS

COMEDY PERCUSSION SHOW



Special Events

Basket Classes

Pie Basket

Thursday, November 2, 2023 • 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost of materials and instruction is \$55

Weave this beautiful pie basket and be ready for Thanksgiving! If you have a special pie pan – stone/tin/glass – that you use to bake your pies, please bring it along so that you can ensure the correct woven fit.

Motorcoach Trip

Ames Center in Burnsville, MN

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 • 8:00 am to 7:30 pm • \$85

Experience an afternoon of family-friendly music and comedy when The Looney Lutherans dish up their brand-new show, *I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas*. You'll enjoy the smash hit, *All I Want for Christmas are Some New False Teeth*, and delight in the hilarious game show, *What's in Your Stocking?* Gift yourself and a friend an entertaining trip to the Twin Cities this holiday season and visit the Loonies! Fee includes theater ticket and transportation via Progressive Travel motorcoach. Your registration confirmation will offer additional itinerary details. Space is limited and deadline to purchase your seat is November 1.

Footed Plant Stand

Thursday, April 25, 2024

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost of materials and instruction is \$55

Woven on an 8" round pine base, this basket can be a wonderful accent piece in which to place a plant, either a live or artificial. It can be designed to your liking, as Jeni will bring a variety of both flat and flat oval dyed reeds for your selection.

Note: Both baskets are appropriate for any experience level and all tools and materials are supplied. The sessions are held in the Spencer High School Commons, Door #22. Instructor is Jeni Mursau of Woven Blessings Basketry.



The Looney Lutherans
in
I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Gallery Exhibits

These displays by area artists may be viewed during their opening receptions and at the time of a performance.

OCTOBER 2023

Balanced Harmony

Jean Lukens • Galesville, Wisconsin

Jean Lukens, a '72 graduate of Spencer High School, earned an Art History degree from UW-Whitewater and later moved to California where she founded and taught at a Montessori Pre-School. Upon retirement, she began studying watercolors and returned to Wisconsin in 2008. Her exhibit will include images of floral design, still life and geometric abstraction using contemporary transparent watercolor and pen/ink with removed ripped paper.

Opening Reception: Friday, October 6, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2023

Rugged & Serene

Tim Hinrichs • Marshfield, Wisconsin

Explore the beauty and freshness of the outdoors as Nasonville Pastor, Tim Hinrichs, takes you on a tour

through the Polish Beskidy Mountains, where he once lived, to the serene lakes and forests of the Upper Midwest. Painted mostly with pastels, his vibrant works visually express the scent of pure mountain air, the sound of waves lapping the shore and the glorious colors of God's creation.

Opening Reception: Friday, November 3, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

DECEMBER 2023

Spencer Elementary Student Art

A variety of media and thematic elements are reflected in the 2D works of these young artists.

JANUARY 2024

Bold Expressions

Savannah Canavan • Marshfield, Wisconsin

Savannah is a contemporary artist whose work focuses on vivid color and bold, visible brushstrokes. Her rich oil paintings aim to inspire beauty within her world and to create a sensory, visual experience for anyone who views them. She creates art that is bright, colorful and energetic, capturing the beauty she can see and imagine. Savannah believes her art has meaning, simply because it is art and it makes her happy.

Opening Reception: Friday, January 5, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2024

Wisconsin Art Education Association

North Central Regional Youth Art Month Show

Featuring the artwork of elementary and high school students, this North Central Regional Exhibit of the Wisconsin Art Education Association offers viewers a curated display that presents pieces of many genres and styles. These works will be adjudicated – the winning pieces sent to the State Youth Art Month Show in Madison. Celebrate the creativity of our youth and the region's inspiring visual arts education programs.

MARCH 2024

Building Memoryland

Yvonne Kunz • Marshfield, Wisconsin

Better known as "Vonnie" by friends and family, Yvonne Kunz was born in Ironwood, Michigan and lived her childhood mostly in the Arpin area. In fact, part of the inspiration for this show is from her time living in Central Wisconsin. Vonnie also draws inspiration from the music of her son. Experienced in both oils and acrylics, Vonnie's goal as a painter is to use her God-given talent to bring happiness, good memories and blessings to others.

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 29, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

APRIL 2024

Tension

Timothy Bergelin • Marshfield, Wisconsin

Timothy uses porcelain as a starting medium to make both functional and sculptural works of art. His functional pieces are altered after throwing to create dynamic shapes that serve a practical purpose and encourage the viewer to explore form and surface. Tim's sculptural creations explore celestial-inspired surfaces and space while incorporating a more figurative style.

Opening Reception: Friday, April 5, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

MAY 2024

Spencer High School Student Art

Enjoy the fine art pieces of Spencer High School's students.

Art Night The last Wednesday of each month (September-November & January-April)
6:30 – 8:00 pm | FREE admission - Held at Spencer's Community Room, 105 Park Street

Follow the Tack's Facebook page for the project schedule.

General Ticket Information

Season Tickets: June 19 - June 30, 2023

Become a Season Subscriber and save! For the best cost and convenience option, select all 8 performances in the LuCille's Vision Series. Benefits include:

- Lower price than individual tickets – a 10% discount!
- First and best choice of seats. Plus, subscribers gain early access to other ticketed events before individual tickets become available on July 5.
- Guaranteed same seats for each performance, if purchased by June 30.
- First priority to retain your seat selection for the 2024-25 season.
- Convenience – season subscribers receive their tickets in advance so there is no waiting in line!
- Purchase online, mail your order or email: info@lucilletackcenter.com

Individual Ticket Sales: Starts July 5, 2023

NOTE: All taxes and fees are included in the price of a ticket.

You may order tickets:

- **Online:** Visit lucilletackcenter.com, choose your seats and purchase with VISA, MasterCard or Discover card. Then, select a delivery method and you're done. Convenient, safe, and no pesky added fees.
- **By mail:** Fill out the enclosed Ticket Order Form, or download from our website, and mail with your payment to: LuCille Tack Center for the Arts, 400 N School Street, Spencer, WI 54479.
- **By phone:** You may charge tickets by calling the Ticket Office at 715-659-4499 with your VISA, MasterCard and Discover card. Tickets can be held at Will Call or emailed to you.
- **In person:** Starting September 6, 2023, purchase tickets at the LuCille Tack Center for the Arts Ticket Office, located in the Spencer High School Commons, on Wednesdays from 11 am to 2 pm. Use Door #22.

Gift Certificates

Share the experience of the performing arts with LTCA gift certificates. They are available online in \$25 increments or from the Ticket Office in any amount.

Volunteer at the Tack!

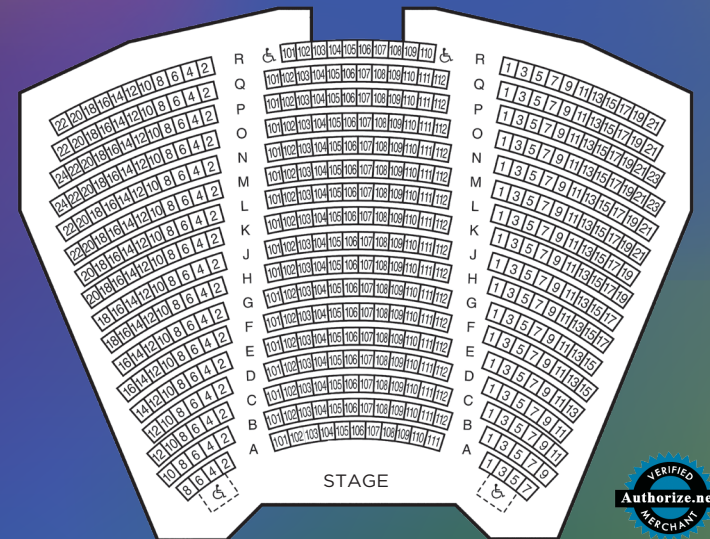
Find out about available opportunities by visiting lucilletackcenter.com or calling the Ticket Office: **715-659-4499**.

Ticket and Performance Information

- All sales are final. No cash refunds or exchanges are allowed on ticket purchases. In the event you cannot use your tickets, and with 48-hour notice, a donation receipt for the value of the tickets will be given, subject to IRS regulations.
- Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket.
- Programs, dates and times are subject to change or cancellation.
- The LTCA is wheelchair accessible. Please call the ticket office to purchase accessible seats.
- Have a hearing impairment? Choose seats in the CENTER section and turn on your T-coils to access our Hearing Aid Induction Loop.
- Digital playbills (programs) will be available on your mobile device. Scan the QR code by the LTCA theatre doors when you arrive or check your pre-show email for a link to the program information.

In Memoriam

Digital artist, Scott Menzel, passed away in April 2023 at the age of 47. His January 2020 exhibit in the LTCA Gallery, a one-of-a-kind piece in the Tack's Permanent Art Collection and the striking artwork for three season brochure covers stand in tribute to his ability to "rock and shock the world with bold visual poetry." Scott was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

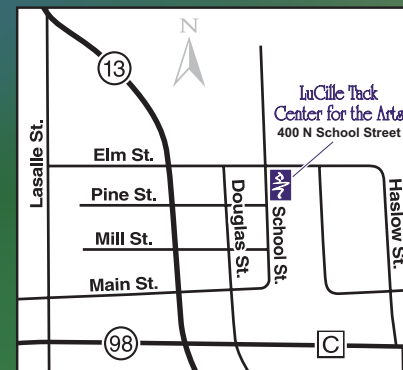


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